



## February is Abraham Lincoln Awareness Month

In honor of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, 14 years he spent in Indiana and the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Civil War, the 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms will participate in a Silver War.

- During the month of February, 4<sup>th</sup> graders will participate in a contest called Silver War. The 4<sup>th</sup> graders will compete with other classes in their school corporation. This contest includes bringing in pennies and silver change for Lincoln Amphitheatre. The pennies will represent the positive number and the silver will represent a negative number. Students from other classrooms may bring in their silver change to counteract the other classrooms pennies.
- This program will include a weekly hand out during the month of February that 4<sup>th</sup> graders can fill in the answers of history facts about Lincoln's time in Indiana.
- For participating, each 4<sup>th</sup> grader will receive a bookmark which will include facts about Abraham Lincoln's life in Indiana and entitles them free admission to the LINCOLN experience.
- Proceeds from the Silver War will benefit Lincoln Amphitheatre. It is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization dedicated in bringing to life the story of Lincoln's boyhood in Indiana on stage. It is a 1500-seat amphitheatre located in the very woods Abraham Lincoln walked as a boy in what is now called Lincoln City, Indiana.
- The 4<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms may participate in this program for a week or for the whole month of February.
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